## ABSTRACT

A novel article and method are disclosed including a heated disposable wash cloth. In one aspect, the invention provides a novel article and method including a wash cloth structure having from about 75 to about 89 weight percent of a thermoretentive oil-in-water emulsion. In one aspect, the fiber content contains a 50/50 ratio of rayon and polyester compositionally part of the wash cloth substrate structure. The novel article and method of the present invention are effective in maintaining extended warmth on the skin and providing moisturization of the skin surface for up to 6 hours after washing.